

*Application No. 10/661,635
Reply dated December 29, 2005
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 00016 on page 6 with the following:

Figures 8a,~~8ba~~ 8a, 8b show a view from the side of the machine casing while it is closed (Figure 8a) and while it is opened (Figure 8b), respectively.

Please replace paragraph 00025 on page 9 with the following:

Figure 3 shows a plate cover flap 23, provided at the card 15 exit, and attached with hinges 24a, 24b to the ends of the holding elements 19a, 19b and can be pivoted in and pivoted out in the direction of arrows B, C. A fluid spring 25 is provided for positioning the cover flap 23, which is attached with one end to the holding element 19a and with the other end to the cover flap, such that it can pivot. On the rear side (entrance) facing away from the card 15, two horizontal holding arms 26a, 26b, for example made of square pipe, are attached to the supporting elements 17a and 17b, to which, and/or on which, a chute feed 16 is mounted. Traction ropes 27a, 27b are assigned to the holding arms 26a, 26b, respectively. The chute feed 16 is additionally attached to the support elements 17a and 17b, for example with screws. An electric switch cabinet ~~25~~ 28 is also mounted on the supporting elements 17a, 17b. Machine frame 30 is provided with base plates 29a to 29e, and switch cabinet 28 is provided with base plates 31.